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SUBJ: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE : REGINALD HAYWOOD

REGINALD HAYWOOD, SECRETARY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH OF AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AMA) WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL HELATH SERVICES PLANNING MARCH 14-APRIL 9 AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. W.A. AMA WILL FUND HAY-WOOD S VISIT, WHICH PARTICULARLY TIMELY IN VIEW HIS BELIEF THAT CHANGES IN AUSTRALIAN MEDIBANK PROGRAM ARE CERTAIN UNDER NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT, AND RESTRUCTURING OF AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM WILL REFER TO AMERICAN EXPERIENCE AND PLANNING.

IN ORDER FULLY PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE, HAYWOOD WOULD APPRECIATE ONE INTERVIEW WITH ONE OR TWO PERSONS IN EITHER SAN FRANCISCO OR CHICAGO TO BRING HIM UP TO DATE ON CURRENT STATE AND TRENDS OF SPECIFIC PROGRAMS UNDER U.S. NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION. THIS BRIEFING WOULD SUPPLEMENT HAYWOOD S ONGOIN STUDY OF U.S. MEDICAL JOURNALS. HAYWOOD PARTICULARLY INTERESTED TO LEARN OF CHANGES OR TRENDS ABOUT STRUCTURE (FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONSHIP IN ADMINISTRATION AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES) AND FINANCING (FEDERAL-STATE PORTIONS) IN A. HEALTH MAINTAINANCE ORGANISATION; B. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANISATION ACT; C. MEDICARE; AND D. MEDICA-AID. WISHES OBTAIN BROADER VIEW THESE ISSUES THAN INSTITUTIONS VIEW OF THE PROFESSION WITH WHICH HE
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EXACT TRAVEL DETAILS AND BIODATA TO FOLLOW. HAYWOOD
WILL BE IN SAN FRANCISCO SUNDAY MARCH 7 THROUGH MARCH
9, DURING WHICH TIME HE WILL CONSULT WITH HEADQUARTERS
STAFF OF CALIFORNIA BRANCH OF AMA. WILL BE IN CHCAGO
MARCH 10 THROUGH 13 CONSULTING WITH NATIONAL HEAD-
QUARTERS OF AMA. HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH AMA UNITS
WILL COVER ORGANISATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL MATTERS
AND NOT TOPICS ON WHICH HE REQUEST BRIEFING.
ANY HELP AND SUGGESTIONS RE BRIEFING LOCATION
ETC., DEPARTMENT CAN MAKE, WOULD BE MUCH
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